

SENATE WATCH

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6/15/05

BUDGETS

SB 268 (Johnson)

Department of Corrections budget

- Committee 1 (S-1) was adopted.
- Cropsey 1A (1 amend) was adopted. 2% cut in the Department of Information Technology.
- PRUSI/Cropsey/Allen 1B (1 amend) was adopted. \$100 in (placeholder) funding for Newberry Correctional facility in the U.P.
- SCOTT 1C (1 amend) was defeated. \$1,150,000 to fight hepatitis C in prison.
- SCOTT 1D (1 amend) was defeated. Boilerplate language: \$1,150,000 to fight hepatitis C in prison.
- Cropsey 1E (1 amend) was adopted. Technical amendment.
- Allen 1F (1 amend) was adopted.
- Cropsey 1G (1 amend) was adopted. Technical amendment.
- SB 268 was moved to 3rd Reading.
- SCOTT 1 (1 amend) was defeated. \$1,150,000 to fight hepatitis C in prison.
- SCOTT 2 (1 amend) was defeated. Boilerplate language: \$1,150,000 to fight hepatitis C in prison.
- Cropsey 3 (1 amend) was adopted. Technical amendment.
- SB 268 passed [RC 240: 22 yes, 16 no (DEMS)]. Hammerstrom moved to have the vote passing SB 268 reconsidered. She then had her motion passed for the day.

SB 269 (Johnson)

Department of Education budget

- Committee 1 (S-1) was adopted.
- Garcia 1A (2 amends) was withdrawn.
- Jelinek 1B (2 amends) was adopted.
- Jelinek 1C (2 amends) was adopted. 2% cut in the Department of Information Technology.
- SB 269 was moved to 3rd Reading.
- SB 269 passed [RC 241: 37 yes, 0 no]. Hammerstrom moved to have the vote passing SB 269 reconsidered. She then had her motion passed for the day.

SB 271 (Johnson)

- Committee 1 (S-2) was adopted.
- SCOTT 1A (9 amends) was defeated. Restore 25% cut to supplies and miscellaneous expenses.
- SCOTT 1B (3 amends) was defeated. Restore 25% cut to travel expenses.
- SCOTT 1C (4 amends) was defeated. Restore cut to zone offices.
- SCOTT 1D (7 amends) was defeated. Restore 15% to juvenile justice.
- BRATER 1E (2 amends) was defeated. Restore \$5 million for child care.
- SB 271 was moved to 3rd Reading.
- SCOTT 1 (7 amends) was defeated [RC 250: 17 yes, 20 no (gop)]. Restore 15% to juvenile justice.
- Hardiman 2 (1 amend) was adopted [no RC].
- BRATER 3 (2 amends) was defeated [RC 251: 18 yes, 20 no (gop)]. Restore \$5 million for child care.
- SB 271 passed [RC 252: 24 yes, 14 no].

SB 277 (Johnson)

Veterans and Military Affairs budget

- Committee 1 (S-2) was adopted.
- Garcia 1A (2 amends) was adopted. 2% cut in the Department of Information Technology.
- SB 277 was moved to 3rd Reading.
- PRUSI 1 (1 amend) was defeated [RC 244: 16 yes, 22 no (gop)]. This would remove the section of the bill calling for privatization bids for care aid services for veterans.
- PRUSI 2 (1 amend) was adopted. The Department must show a 5% savings before privatization projects could take place.
- SB 277 passed [RC 245: 38 yes, 0 no]. Hammerstrom moved to have the vote passing SB 277 reconsidered. She then had her motion passed for the day.

SB 280 (Johnson)

State Police budget

- Committee 1 (S-2) was adopted.
- Garcia 1A (2 amends) was adopted. 2% cut in the Department of Information Technology.
- Kuipers 1A (26 amends) was defeated. Restore funding for a state police post in Kuipers' district.
- SB 280 was moved to 3rd Reading.
- PRUSI 1 (26 amends) was defeated [RC 242: 19 yes, 19 no (gop)]. Restore funding to keep open the three state police posts scheduled to be closed by cutting administrative costs by slightly more than 1%.
- PRUSI 2 (26 amends) was defeated. Funding to keep the Iron River state police post open.
- PRUSI 3 (26 amends) was defeated. Funding to keep the Groveland Township state police post open.
- SB 280 passed [RC 243: 34 yes, 4 no]. Hammerstrom moved to have the vote passing SB 280 reconsidered. She then had her motion passed for the day.

SB 281 (Johnson)

Department of Transportation budget

- Committee 1 (S-2) was adopted.
- Patterson 1A (1 amend) was adopted. Two traffic lights for intersections in Patterson's district.
- SCOTT 1B (1 amend) was defeated. Funding for the Detroit People Mover.

- PRUSI 1C (8 amends) was defeated. \$1 million for transportation and economic development projects.
- CHERRY 1D (5 amends) was defeated.
- PRUSI 1E (3 amends) was defeated. Restore \$1 million for Amtrak.
- PRUSI 1F (1 amend) was withdrawn.
- Johnson 1G (8 amends) was adopted.
- Johnson 1H (4 amends) was defeated.
- Garcia 1I (1 amend) was adopted.
- Kuipers 1J (3 amends) was defeated. Restore \$1 million for Amtrak.
- Cassis 1K (1 amend) was adopted. Wixom/I-96 interchange funding.
- SB 281 was moved to 3rd Reading.
- PRUSI 1 (8 amends) was defeated [RC 246: 16 yes, 22 no (gop)]. \$1 million for transportation and economic development projects.
- SCOTT 2 (1 amend) was defeated [RC 247: 13 yes, 25 no]. Funding for the Detroit People Mover.
- SCHAUER 3 (3 amends) was defeated [RC 248: 18 yes, 20 no (gop)]. Restore \$1 million for Amtrak.
- SB 281 passed [RC 249: 35 yes, 3 no]. Hammerstrom moved to have the vote passing SB 281 reconsidered. She then had her motion passed for the day.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

SB 282 (Gilbert)

SB 282 would create general permits for activities with minimal risks of adverse impacts on the waters of the state, including: landscaping, minor household maintenance, minor soil stabilization, seawall maintenance. The bill also makes certain landscaping and gardening activities completely exempt from permits.

• The Senate concurred with the House changes to SB 282 [RC 239: 38 yes, 0 no]. Immediate Effect was given to the bill.